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To Whom it May Concern,  
As my livelihood depends upon my ability to travel by road from idaho to california on a regular basis, I find the weather information invaluable for not only comfort but also safety! I am currently unaware of other options that would provide me with this much needed service that provides me with timely and accurate information on weather and traffic conditions in areas that I am approaching but am not yet available to receive the local broadcast signals. This information is vital in my planning of rest stops and possible and possible re-routing in order to maximize comfort and safety.

I strongly urge all concerned parties to reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

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